

SPAIN, IN WAR MOOD, AWAITS GERMAN MOVE

Trade Interruption Resented—Demands
Definite Contraband Stand.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.
Madrid, April 19.—The situation regarding the war is increasing in complexity. No further step will be taken by the government, however, until Germany's answer to the Spanish note is received. It is known that Count de Romanones is very strong in his attitude and will not accept an evasive answer.

The feeling in Spain about the German interruption of trade with the United States is strong and it is thought that if Germany recants on the San Fulgencio case and makes adequate concessions regarding Spanish trade in North America a settlement may be reached.

This, however, is considered unlikely, since Germany's offer so far regarding the United States trade is that American imports into Spain will be authorized even on contraband on condition that the contraband goods do not leave Spain again, while Spanish exports to the United States will be subject to price regulations.

An outcry has been raised that the commercial agreements into which Spain is now entering with other nations will seriously prejudice her neutrality, but the government denies this is so.

Meanwhile a Spanish mission representing manufacturers, business men and financiers is about to go to Italy to study conditions there and endeavor to improve commercial relations between Italy and Spain.

One Germanophile newspaper has been suspended and others fined for neglecting to submit comments on the war situation to the censorship.

PROF. BILL DESCRIBES ANCIENT HEALING CULT

Little Change, He Declares, from the
Methods of Athens.

Prof. Clarence P. Bill, of Western Reserve University, delivered an illustrated lecture on "The Art of Epidauros and the Aesculapian Cult of Divine Healing" before the Washington branch of the Archaeological Institute of America, in the auditorium of the Corcoran Gallery of Art yesterday afternoon.

Prof. Bill told of the miraculous healing attributed to the priesthood of this cult, and read translations of inscriptions recently excavated from the ruins about the ancient shrine of Epidauros near Athens. He likened the healing and cures attributed to the god of this ancient city to the Christian cures of today, saying that the advance in knowledge from that period is not marked to a great degree.

Colored photographs slides showing the ruined city of the Aesculapians, their temples, and the magnificent open air theater, which is practically intact after 2,300 years, were accompanied by descriptions of the speaker's own study of the city during his stay in Athens.

Dr. Mitchell Carroll, secretary of the society, and president of the league, announced that there were 549 members in the Washington Society of the Institute and the Arts and Archaeological League; thirty-six of whom are life members.

INVITES SENATE PAGES TO WILD WEST SHOW

Senator James D. Phelan, of California, will be host to the pages of the Senate next Monday evening at the Buffalo Bill Circus and Wild West Show when he will take eighteen youthful assistants to the Senators to the Fifteenth and H streets circus grounds.

The pages will feed peanuts to the elephants and drink "circus ambrosia"—pink lemonade.

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Tuberculosis Leads List Of Deaths in District

One hundred and forty-eight deaths occurred in the District during the week ending April 14, according to a report of the health department yesterday. Of these ninety were white and fifty-eight colored. Tuberculosis is still in the lead as the principal cause of death, twenty-six being charged against that disease.

Heart disease follows with twenty-two deaths. Seventeen deaths were due to cerebral hemorrhages, twelve to Bright's disease, and eleven to pneumonia.

Cases of whooping cough have increased from 208 to 213 cases. Scarlet fever increased from sixty-six to seventy-five cases.

Measles are on the increase, 167 new cases being reported last week.

WASHINGTON HORSEMEN PLAN NEW ORGANIZATION

"Fort Myer Park" Will Be Name of
Amateur Racing Plant.

Fort Myer Park will be the name of Washington's new horse show and amateur racing plant, to be opened in the fall on a 150-acre tract near the south end of the Highway Bridge.

Announcement yesterday that the National Capital Horse Show will be succeeded by the National Capital Horse Show Military and Amateur Racing Association was followed by details last night concerning the location and name of the new park. Because of the prominence that will be given military events the name of Fort Myer was selected.

The association is being incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia with a capital stock of \$30,000 and will be directed by the officers of the existing association. It is proposed to make the plant the best of its kind in the country. Besides an up-to-date grandstand and a roomy show ring, a three-quarter-mile track course will be constructed. Annual horse shows will be held each May as heretofore, but there will be hunt meets twice a year, in the spring and fall.

Gen. James A. Buchanan, president of the existing association, will continue at the head of the enlarged body, as will the other officials, including Gen. Leonard Wood, Col. Robert M. Thompson, Larz Anderson, Edward B. McLean, George P. Wetmore, and William P. Eno, vice presidents; Arthur D. Addison, secretary; Cuno H. Rudolph, treasurer, and Melvin C. Hazen, manager.

SON TAKEN BY FATHER, MOTHER SEEKS RETURN

Court Asked to Intervene in Brennan
Family Dispute.

Grace Eleanor Brennan filed in the District Supreme Court late yesterday afternoon a writ of habeas corpus through Attorney John R. Shields against her husband, J. Raymond Brennan, demanding that her 20-month-old son be returned to her. Justice Gould signed the writ setting April 25 as the day on which Brennan must appear.

At midnight on April 11, Mrs. Brennan alleges in her writ, her husband, accompanied by three other men, came to the apartment house in which she was living and forcibly removed from his bed, the son, Joseph D. Brennan.

It is alleged that in spite of the wife's protests the men took the child to the home of Brennan's father, Lawrence J. Brennan, 2025 North Capitol street, later removing him to the home of his aunt, Mrs. John C. Daly, 69 T street northwest, where the child is now.

The Brennans were married here September 26, 1912.

PLAN DRASTIC TAXES TO RAISE WAR FUNDS

Every Class to Contribute Share to
Meet War Revenue Requirements.

The House Committee on Ways and Means with Democrats and Republicans participating in the session will formally set about the work of drafting the war revenue law to meet the demands for an income something more than two billions of dollars annually. They will assemble this morning and for a week their sessions will be practically continuous.

Among the items which will be considered and most of which undoubtedly will be incorporated in the revenue law will be:

Increase in income through reduction of the minimum of taxable income from \$3,000 to \$2,000, and in addition material increase in the rate of percent of income tax on higher incomes than the \$3,000 minimum.

Increase in the rate of the per cent excess profits tax.

Documentary taxes on all legal and commercial instruments.

Taxes on amusements. A tax on gasoline. Numerous taxes on luxuries and on liquors, wines, beers, and other beverages advanced from the present rates by nearly fifty per cent.

Increase in the present imports tax on many articles of staple use.

TO PRESENT PRELATE WITH \$1,000 PURSE

Mrs. C. F. Thomas, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church, in Baltimore, who is shortly to take up his new work as pastor of St. Patrick's Church here, is to be presented with a purse of \$1,000 or more in gold by the members of the congregation of the Baltimore church as an expression of their gratitude to him for his services there.

Mrs. Thomas is one of the most popular, as well as scholarly, priests of the archdiocese and his selection for St. Patrick's Church, which is attended by diplomats and other persons of prominence, was a tribute to his ability.

It is expected that Mrs. Thomas will leave Baltimore Sunday to take up his duties here.

FUNERALS.

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Goldsborough Goddard, a long-time resident of Washington, who died Wednesday in her apartment in the Madrid, in her 53rd year, will be held this morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Interment is to be in Congressional Cemetery. She is survived by a son, Goldsborough Goddard, and a daughter, Miss Mary Lee Goddard.

BILL AIMED AT FOOD DEALS.
Deals in foodstuffs futures would be forbidden by a resolution introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Ayres, of Kansas. This would be accomplished by closing the mails and the telegraph and telephone wires to such transactions. The measure provides fines from \$1,000 to \$5,000 and prison terms from one month to two years for its infraction.

Mrs. Caroline E. Wright Dead.
Mrs. Caroline E. Wright, widow of Carroll D. Wright, who was Commissioner of Labor here for many years, died Monday at her home in Brookline, Mass. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Samuel P. Capen, of this city, and Mrs. John B. McPherson, of Brookline.

ELABORATE TRAINING FOR PLATTSBURG MEN

Army Instructor Plans New Methods
of Drilling Civilians.

The drills of the Washington branch of the Plattsburg Military Training Camp Association have progressed so far that Capt. Archibald Miller, Second Cavalry, Fort Myer, the officer in charge, has decided to elaborate on the methods now being pursued.

With an average attendance of 400 men out of 500 on the list, Capt. Miller has decided that hereafter all newcomers who have not had previous military training shall be put in squads under non-commissioned officers of the regular army. Newcomers who have had military experience and those who have been attending the drills regularly and have graduated from the "rookie" squads will be given more advanced work.

The drill last Tuesday afternoon on the Ellipse was an experiment, but so successful that Capt. Miller has decided to hold drills at that place every Tuesday at 5 o'clock.

The officers and executive committee of the Washington branch of the Plattsburg Association have decided to begin

President's War Message Stimulates Navy Enlistments

The net increase in the man-power of the navy since the President signed the joint war resolution of Congress April 6, has been 12,550, the Navy Department announced yesterday.

The enlisted strength of the navy proper February 13 was 34,068. Today it is 46,618. The net gain in this branch since April 6 was 10,000. Wednesday's recruits numbered 1,230.

The strength of the Marine Corps February 13 was 12,571. Today it is 15,651. Since April 6, this arm of the service has added 2,300 members.

BROKER ASKS DAMAGES FOR ALLEGED SLANDER

Harrison Kinnier Asks Ollie H. Gore
Called Him a "Crook."

Harrison Kinnier, manager of the stock brokerage corporation of W. W. Easterday and Company, filed a damage suit in the District Supreme Court for \$25,000, charging Ollie H. Gore, broker with "malicious slander."

Mr. Kinnier, in his bill, states that earlier in the month Gore appeared in his office in the Woodward Building and in the presence of other persons told him in a loud voice: "You are a bunch of crooks and I will close you up in the morning."

This "untrue statement," Kinnier adds, "is wicked and malicious," intending to bring him into public scandal, infamy and disgrace. He further alleges that it has greatly injured his good name, fame and credit, leading some of his neighbors and other citizens to suspect him of being a "crook or criminal."

Attorneys Hawkens and Havell represent the plaintiff.

Hot-water bottles can be mended with the patches used for mending inner tubes of an automobile.

Special Note to the Public!---DON'T HOARD FOODS

We want to issue a word of caution against the practice, now daily growing, of "stocking up" on foods.

The excessive demand created by this practice will cause great advances in prices and work hardship on those least able to bear it.

Our markets are well supplied and will take care of the public's needs. But they have been instructed not to sell unusual or speculative orders.

We have all the food you want for present use but none for speculation.

HOUSEWIVES, ATTENTION!

We are prepared to meet the demand for staple foods at prices which are as low as any and lower than most stores are able to quote at this time for equal quality.

Canned foods, which are admittedly scarce in the wholesale market, can be had at our markets, and dried fruits, cereals, etc., are also there for your choosing.

One of the duties as well as the pleasures of first-class food markets is to be able to serve the people with all kinds of foods.

Under the trying conditions in the present food market, this is not the easiest thing to do, and food merchants everywhere are now being tested to the very limit of their ability.

Under ordinary conditions this would not be very interesting, but to the thousands of people who have experienced difficulty in getting what they want in foods recently, it will no doubt be good news. These items below are low-priced for Friday and Saturday selling.

KREAM KRUST BREAD

Delivered hot twice a day to our markets from our own bakery.

Two Size Loaves, 4c and 5c

Fresh Fish
From the
Potomac River
Big Catch of Shad,
Herring and
White Perch.

The Shad were caught in the Potomac River, adjacent to Mt. Vernon, and are of large size. Herring and White Perch, caught farther down the river, are also very fine. Every branch of the Old Dutch Market well supplied. Come and get your supply at these reasonable prices:

LARGE POTOMAC MELT SHAD, 50c
Each
LARGE POTOMAC ROE SHAD, \$1
Each
LARGE POTOMAC HERRING, 20c
6 for
FANCY POTOMAC WHITE PERCH, 15c
Lb.

SALT WATER CROAKERS, 2 lbs., 15c
SPANISH MACKEREL, TILE STEAK, Lb., 20c

Milk-Fed Veal!

Breasts and Shoulders, lb. . . . 18c
Cutlets, lb. 32c
Chops, loin or rib, lb. . . . 23c
Chops, shoulder, lb. . . . 20c
Calf's Liver, lb. 30c

Fresh Eggs, doz., 36c

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BUTTER . . . 49c

Our Derrydale Brand, one-pound print.

MARIGOLD lb. 25c

OLEO print, 25c

Prime Native Beef!

ROASTS
Prime Rib, lb. 25c
Chuck, Clod, Top Rib, lb. . . . 22c
Rolled Plate, lb. 20c

STEAKS
Porterhouse, lb. 33c
Sirloin, lb. 30c
Bottom Round, lb. 27c
Hamburg, lb. 20c

Boiling Beef, plate. Lb., 16c
Beef Kidneys.

Fancy Smoked Hams, lb. 25c
Smoked Hog Jowls, lb. 15c
Smoked Sausage—Frankfurter Style, lb. . . . 24c

Canned Corn

Corn ranks high in food value. These brands listed here are of excellent quality. Sweet and tender, as though it had been taken from the cob and cooked in your own kitchen.

Honey Drop Brand
Genuine Tiny Maine
3 cans, 45c; can, 16c

Queen Anne Brand
Maine Style
3 cans, 35c; can, 12c

Start the Day Right!

OLD DUTCH SANTOS . . . 20c
BRAZIL BLEND . . . 25c
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1-5 Lb. CAKE. . . 8c

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Grapefruit Marmalade, large bottle. . . 20c

Boyer's Shoe Polishes, white or tan; box. . 6c
Small Sifted Early June Peas, can. . . . 15c

Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple, large can. . . 21c
Medium can 16c

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